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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: DAI KAMIYA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/529,925

Filed: March 30, 2005

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RELAY DEVICE,  
AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD

Attorney Docket No: 9683/235

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Transmittal (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 2 References (B2 and B3)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

#### U.S. PATENT

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
Number-kind Code (if known)		
2002/0015384	Feb. 7, 2002	Huang et al.

#### FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

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CN 1276662	Dec. 13, 2000	China

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

Chinese Office Action dated January 19, 2007

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference B3 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Chinese application. An English translation thereof is attached. Reference B2 is a reference cited in the Chinese Office Action.

Reference B1 is a U.S. counterpart of Reference B2. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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B2	CN 1276662	Dec. 13, 2000	China		US2002/0015384

EXAMINER INITIAL	<b>OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b> <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>
B3	Chinese Office Action dated January 19, 2007

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